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REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments herein.

I. 37 C.F.R. 1.105 Requirement for Information

Applicant and assignee are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 to provide information that the Examiner has determined is reasonably necessary for the examination of this application. Any reply to a requirement for information pursuant to this section that states either that the information required to be submitted is unknown to or is not readily available to the party or parties from which it was requested may be accepted as a complete reply.

Applicants' representative submits with candor and good faith that the information required to be submitted is unknown to or is not readily available to the party or parties from which it was requested. Moreover, during a telephonic interview with the Examiner on August 23, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the Requirement for Information would be moot given the difficulty in obtaining the information and in view of an affirmative statement that the relevant aspects of the cited art corresponding to the claims constitutes the applicants' own work and was not available more than one year prior to the effective filing date. An affirmative statement to this effect was provided in a reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. Accordingly, the comments herein should be accepted as a complete response to this requirement.

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CONCLUSION


The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP115US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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